

BALINESE WATER PURIFICATION CEREMONY

Ritual Ceremony

At the Balinese Water Purification Ceremony, the Segara Kerthi Ceremony will be held, which is a commendable action to care for and formally purify the sea. Apart from being a source of water, the sea is also the largest habitat for living creatures, so this ceremony is held on an auspicious day to glorify animals, namely Rahina Tumpek Eye.

Cultural Performances

As is Balinese tradition, performing arts are always displayed at every major ceremony to strengthen the meaning of the ceremony. At the Sagara Kerthi Ceremony, the following sacred music and dance will be performed:

- Gamelan Gong Gede (80 musicians)
- Topeng Penasar (2 orang penari)
- Tari Sanghyang Jaran accompanied by Kecak (83 people)
- Tari Sanghyang Dedari accompanied by Kecak (83 people)
- Tari Baris Cerkuak (30 dancers)
- Tari Rejang Putri Maya (100 dancers), and
- Topeng Sidakarya (1 dancer)

Theme

Caring for Water, Protects Sarwa Prani

Location

Bali Turtle Island Development (BTID) Beach

Participants

VIP invitees of the 10th World Water Forum, Delegation of 10th World Water Forum, Central and Local Government, indigenous peoples/local community

Sagari Kerthi Ceremony

Date

May 18th 2024, 16.00 - 18.00 WITA
Depart from BNDCC at 14.00 WITA by bus provided by the committee

List of activities

- Tabuh Tabuh Gamelan Gong Gede
- Opening by MC
- Ritual Ceremony and Cultural Performances (Topeng Penasar, Tari Sanghyang Jaran, Tari Sanghyang Dedari, Tari Baris Cerkuak, Tari Rejang Putri Maya and Topeng Sidakarya)
- Welcome speech from the Acting Governor of Bali
- Opening Prayer
- Releasing animals (turtles and birds) as well as vaccinating the pets

Participants are expected to wear traditional Balinese clothing, at least senteng for women and udeng for men (will be provided by the committee)

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